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Haruyasu Yamaguchi et al.

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For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AND USE  
THEREOF

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Examiner: D. E. Kolker

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed January 28, 2009. A petition for an extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend to response period to July 28, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.